



Inside The Library

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BRAIN TEASER

Starting with a five letter word, change one letter to create a new word. This word is then changed by one letter to create another new word. For example, DOG, DIG, FIG etc. These words in turn mean:

- a gaggle of geese
- a device for measuring time
- what you can do with a mouse
- a baby chicken
- a device to prevent wheels from moving
- a surprise
- a small house
- a pile of cards
- a small piece of wood
- unable to move

Answer!

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The Science of Chocolate Coming Soon

In February we will offer a four-part **SCIENCE IN THE CINEMA** that features a chocolate theme. We will show two movies, a documentary, and host an interesting talk by two scientists from the Hershey Corporation.

We kick off our month of chocolate events on Monday, February 5 and Tuesday, February 6, with two showings of the original 1971 movie **WILLIE WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**, starring Gene Wilder. Then, on Tuesday, February 13, we will host a unique talk

about "**The Science of Chocolate**." Our Hershey scientists will discuss their professional duties at the candy corporation. Rumor has it they may even bring along some samples for the audience! On Tuesday, February 20, we will show a documentary about chocolate from the History Channel titled **America Eats: Chocolate**. We will conclude our month of chocolate events with two showings of the 2005 movie **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**, starring Johnny Depp. These showings will be held on Monday, Febru-

ary 26 and Tuesday, February 27.

Complete information about our February **SCIENCE IN THE CINEMA** will soon be available from our website. We hope you will plan now to attend some or all of these events as we learn more about "**The Science of Chocolate**."



Introducing the CHI Spotlight

The Center for Health Information has begun a new program in which a different health topic will be spotlighted each month. For January 2007, the CHI Spotlight will be on Glaucoma.

Visit the Center for

Health Information in the Scientific Library to pick up valuable information on this health concern, or visit the CHI's web site (<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/chi.aspx>) to find links to important information on glaucoma.

The coming months will see the CHI choosing a new topic each month. If there is one you want to see in the CHI Spotlight, email Chris Miller at cjmill@ncifcrf.gov.

Instructional Training Classes



We are taking registrations for the following hands-on classes, taught by Library staff.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 – THERE IS MORE TO SEARCHING THAN
PUBMED! – 10:00-12:00

Tuesday, Jan. 30 – STAYING CURRENT WITH THE LITERATURE –
10:00 – 12:00

In addition, we have scheduled one NCBI class, taught by outside instructors.

Thursday, Feb. 15 – BLAST QUICK START – 12:30-3:30

Please call x5840, or email meckley@mail.ncifcrf.gov, to register for any of these classes.

Library Orientations

Upcoming Library Orientations will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 10, Wednesday, February 14, and Wednesday, March 14, each beginning at 2:30 p.m. Orientations, which are held in the Library's Tech-

nology Training Lab in Building 549, require no registration.

We encourage all new employees to attend a **Scientific Library Orientation** to learn about the Library's services, and to see demonstrations of the

Library's Home Page and online catalog. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please call x5840 to schedule an alternate session.

"I cannot live
without
books."



~Thomas Jefferson~
1743-1826

REWARDS Program in March

In March there will be a **REWARDS program** about **CIVIL WAR MEDICINE**. This program will be held in conjunction with the **Frederick Reads!** program, which encourages all citizens of Frederick County to read the same book. The book selected for 2007 is **MANHUNT: THE 12-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER** by

James L. Swanson. To help us prepare for the author's visit to Frederick in April, we will hold our **REWARDS** program in March.

REWARDS is a multi-part consumer health program co-sponsored by Occupational Health Services (OHS), the Frederick Employee Diversity Team (EDT), and the Scientific Library. It is de-

signed to help attendees learn more about consumer health topics through participation in Book Discussions, Movie Showings, and Invited Speaker Talks.

Specific events and dates for our **CIVIL WAR MEDICINE REWARDS** program will be announced soon, so stay tuned.

Featured Web Sites

Understanding Genetics

<http://www.thetech.org/exhibits/online/ugenetics/>

If you wish to refresh your knowledge about basic concepts in the field of genetics, try the **Understanding Genetics** web site. Created and maintained by the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, visitors can review questions posed to geneticists in the "Ask a Geneticist" feature, browse a selection of recent news stories regarding genetics, and take a survey on the ethical questions posed by the issues of stem cell research and genetically modified foods. The Feature Story provides basic, jargon-free answers to such questions as "What is a gene?" and "How do genes work?". You can also find activities that can be done at home, including an exercise that teaches users how to extract DNA from strawberries.

BioInteractive Virtual Museum

<http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/museum/>

Created by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, medical and scientific topics are on display at their **BioInteractive Virtual Museum**. The site, which invites exploration and hands-on interaction, includes topics such as obesity, biological clocks, DNA, and immunology. Each topic is presented with online laboratories, animations, museum presentations, and video clips.

New Electronic Resources in 2007

We are very pleased to report that beginning in 2007, NIH has included NCI-Frederick users in a multisite agreement to provide online access to the following important resources:

Methods in Enzymology

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/bookseries/00766879>

From Elsevier Science, this multi-volume series contains detailed protocols and descriptions of biochemical and biophysical techniques. You may search across the collection by title, author, abstract and keyword or browse by individual volume. An "Alert me about new Book Volumes" service is also available to keep you up-to-date with new topics. A link to this title has been added to the Library's **Online Journals** and **Online Databases** lists.

Cold Spring Harbor Protocols

<http://www.cshprotocols.org>

CSH Protocols, from Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, is a new, searchable online source of new and classic molecular and cellular biology protocols presented step-by-step with cautions and troubleshooting which will be frequently updated and annotated. One time individual registration is required. A link to the protocols can be found on the **Online Databases** list.

Donate Your Conference Proceedings CDs!

Have you been to a conference and been given the Proceedings of that conference on a CD? The Scientific Library would like to add it to our collection.

Please stop by and donate any old Proceedings CDs that you have in your lab and we will make them available to everyone on campus. If you attend a conference this year, please pick up the (often) free Proceedings CD and drop it off at the library. Thank you!

New PowerPoint Book Added To Collection

We all use Microsoft PowerPoint, but do we use it effectively? To help you get the most out of PowerPoint, take a look at a new book in the library's collection called **Solving the PowerPoint Predicament: Using Digital Media for Effective Communication**, by Tom Bunzel. The author shows you how to make a great presentation more than just a slideshow to get your message across to your audience. He reveals how to conceive, plan, develop, and deliver effective business, academic, and inspirational communications. The book covers PowerPoint 2007, 2003, XP, 2000, 99 and 97 for Windows or Mac PowerPoint users, and comes with a CD-ROM which contains sample presentations. The call number is **PN 4193.B942 2007** and can be located on the "New Books" shelf until January 10.



**Inclement Weather Phone Line
301-619-7611**

Library Hours

Monday—Thursday ...8:30AM—9:00PM
Friday ...8:30AM—7:00PM
Saturday ...10:00AM—5:00PM
Sunday ...11:00AM—5:00PM

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web site directly from the
Scientific Library Home Page**

~~ Under Online Catalog Category ~~

- **Serials Holdings List** ▪ **Diversity Café Movie Series** ▪ **Science in the Cinema**
- **New Books** ▪ **Center for Health Information** ▪ **Reading Diversions**

~~ Self-Titled Categories ~~